

House Calendar No. 150

105TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. RES. 377

[Report No. 105–427]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2369) to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to strengthen and clarify prohibitions on electronic eavesdropping, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 4, 1998

Mrs. MYRICK, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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1 *Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this
2 resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of
3 rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee
4 of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-
5 ation of the bill (H.R. 2369) to amend the Communica-
6 tions Act of 1934 to strengthen and clarify prohibitions

1 on electronic eavesdropping, and for other purposes. The
2 first reading of the bill has be dispensed with. Points of
3 order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply
4 with clause 2(1)(6) of rule XI are waived. General debate
5 shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour
6 equally divided and controlled by the chairman and rank-
7 ing minority member of the Committee on Commerce.
8 After general debate the bill shall be considered for
9 amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order
10 to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amend-
11 ment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the na-
12 ture of a substitute recommended by the committee on
13 Commerce now printed in the bill. Each section of the
14 committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall
15 be considered as read. During consideration of the bill for
16 amendment, the Chairman of the committee of the Whole
17 may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether
18 the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be
19 printed in the portion of the Congressional Record des-
20 ignated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXII. Amend-
21 ments so printed shall be considered as read. The Chair-
22 man of the committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone
23 until a time during further consideration in the Committee
24 of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amend-
25 ment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time

1 for electronic voting on any postponed question that fol-
2 lows another electronic vote without intervening business,
3 provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on
4 the first in any series of questions shall be fifteen minutes.
5 At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amend-
6 ment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the
7 House with such amendments as may have been adopted.
8 Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House
9 on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole
10 to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature
11 of a substitute. The previous question shall be considered
12 as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final
13 passage without intervening motion except one motion to
14 recommit with or without instructions.

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